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To
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Dear Mrs Curtis,

Following our meeting during the stay of the ILO delegation in Athens, we would like to thank you for your interest and your support to our case.

As we mentioned at the meeting, we consider the timing of the forthcoming meeting of the Committee of Experts in November 2011 very important, since our demand included in our No 2502 case - and is still pending since 2007, is at critical point.

Under the present pretext of the debt crisis in the country, are continuously blatantly violated the International Conventions No 87 and 98 concerning free collective bargaining and freedom of association of the supplementary pension funds of Greek bank employees, which had nothing to do with state funds and neither the State has ever contributed financially and is still not contributing. Moreover, the actions of the government for the enactment of this legislation took place in 2005, a time when there was no discussion about economic crisis. This shows the State's intention to intervene institutionally, putting under question the International Labour Conventions.

We hope for fair decision of the Committee of Experts and the referral of our case to the plenary session of the ILO Conference and the condemnation of the Greek Government by the ILO.

For your information, we attach the letter of UNI-Europa to European and International Institutions on the violation of the Treaty of Europe for the autonomy of social partners and the response of Mr Commissioner Olli Rehn.

We remain at your disposal for any additional information,

Yours sincerely,

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President



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